WHY DO IDOLS SHINE SO BRIGHTLY?
PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE OF THE LOUD CRIES OF THEIR FANS, OR THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF THE STAGE
LOVE
I LOVE YOU ALL!
ARE YOU READY?
LET'S GO! DO YOUR BEST!
BUT, ABOVE ALL, IT'S THANKS TO THE BONDS THEY HAVE,
YOU CAN COUNT ON US!
CHAPTER

THROUGH ALL THE TIMES THEY SHARE, HAPPY OR SAD.
THIS.
IS THEIR STORY.
A STORY OF AN IDOL UNIT AND THEIR PRODUCER

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All One!!
BUT THEIR STORY WAS, WITHOUT A DOUBT, ABOUT "UNITY".
第1話 CHAPTER 「プロデューサー？」 "PRODUCER?"

The ワールド is
THE RELATIONSHIP THAT THEY SHARED MAY HAVE BEEN A LITTLE STRANGE,

CALM DOWN.
LET'S THINK THIS THROUGH CLEARLY.
THIS IS AN IDOL PRODUCTION AGENCY.
AND I'M SITTING HALF-NAKED IN THEIR OFFICE.
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN TO ME?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT LIKE THIS?

TEN MINUTES EARLIER
THIS SHOULD BE WHERE TODAY'S ASSIGN-MENT...
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GLIM TAPE?
IS THIS PLACE REALLY AN IDOL PRODUCTION AGENCY?
OH, NICE TIMING.
C'MON! STOP BEING SO CLUMSY!
EHEHE, SORRY!
GUESS I'D BETTER PAY ATTENTION TO THEM
Kya!
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WAI-WHOA,
UWA!?
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WHA-
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A, ARE YOU OKAY!?
OW, THAT HURT...
OY! ARE YOU ALRIGHT, HARUKA?
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DON'T MIND ME. YOU'RE FINE, RIGHT?
HARUKA? SHE'S AN IDOL FROM THIS AGENCY, ISN'T SHE?
AMAMI HARUKA.
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OUR NEW PRO-DUCER!?
COULD HE BE?
HE MIGHT BE...
?
WE HAVEN'T EVEN DONE ANYTHING YET.
'SIDES, HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A FAN TO ME
M, MAYBE HE'S ONE OF OUR FANS?
HEY, DO YOU KNOW THIS GUY?
HE JUST CALLED OUT YOUR NAME.
HM.
YOU'RE AN IDOL FROM THIS AGENCY...
AND YOU COME FROM OKINAWA,
AMAZING!
NEXT UP,
GANAHA HIBIKI.
HEY, DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM?
EH!?

WHAT ABOUT THIS GIRL HIDING BEHIND ME?
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HAGIWARA YUKIHO.
HEY, HE REALLY KNOWS ALL OUR NAMES!
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE IN THE OFFICE ALL THE TIME...
THERE'S NO MISTAKING IT, RIGHT?
WHAT'S WITH THAT REACTION?
I JUST MENTIONED THEIR NAMES...
UH, XCUSE-
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Ah
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Eh
!?
YOUR CLOTHES!
YOUR CLOTHES ARE ALL MESSED UP!
EH?

I'M REALLY SORRY!
IT'S MY FAULT THAT YOU ENDED UP LIKE THIS...
UM, IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
OH
AH!
I'VE GOT A SEWING KIT IN THE OFFICE THAT WE COULD USE!
LEAVE IT TO ME!
NICE IDEA, HIBIKI!
AH, YOUR BLAZER GOT DIRTY FROM THE FALL, TOO...
SOMEHOW, I GOT DRAGGED INTO THEIR OFFICE.
FOUND IT!
I'LL GO MAKE SOME TEA-
ALL SET?
EXCUSE ME, COULD YOU TAKE OFF YOUR TOP?

SORRY! DON'T MIND ME IF I DO THIS-
I CAN DO THAT MY-
NO, I'M FINE, THANKS!
Eh !?
I'LL CLEAN IT FOR YOU, SO HURRY UP AND TAKE IT OFF!
WOULD YOU TWO PLEASE LISTEN TO ME!
BUT I CAN'T MEND YOUR SHIRT IF YOU DO THAT!
YOU CAN DUST IT OFF WHILE I'M STILL WEARING IT, RIGHT!?
IT'S MY FAULT TO START WITH, SO, PLEASE LET ME HELP FIX UP YOUR CLOTHES!

Eh
Ah
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HOW DID THINGS END UP LIKE THIS?
UH...
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I, I, I'LL GO AND FIX THAT SHIRT OF YOURS RIGHT AWAY!
S, S, SORRY!
WAIT UP!

BUT, HIBIKI, YOU WERE PULLING AT HIS CLOTHES, TOO...
Wa-!
COME ON, HARUKA.
WHY DO THESE THINGS ALWAYS HAPPEN WHEN I'M WITH YOU?
AWW, WE MESSED UP AGAIN...
I GUESS IT'S KIND OF MY FAULT AS WELL...
W, WELL, MY BAD...
PRODUCER, TOO...
AND HE WAS OUR LONG-AWAITED
WAIT, YUKIHO?
NOW I KNOW HOW YUKIHO FEELS WHEN SHE TRIES TO BURY HER-SELF...

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WHAT WAS THAT SCREAM?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
Kyaaaa!!
PRESIDENT! THERE'S A PERVERT IN THE OFFICE!
WHAT!?
YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG!
I'M NOT A PERVERT!
I, I CAN EXPLAIN!
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN SNEAKING INTO OUR OFFICE WEARING ONLY A NECKTIE?
IF YOU DID ANYTHING TO ANY OF OUR IDOLS, I'LL...
PRESIDENT! SHOULD I CALL THE POLICE?
I'M DONE FOR...
GOOD IDEA! LET THEM TAKE CARE OF THIS FELLOW!
I'LL DIG A HOLE AND BURY MYSELF.
I'M NOT A PERVERT.
WAIT!!
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I APOLOGIZE FOR LETTING OUR GIRLS CAUSE YOU TROUBLE...
AH, NO, IT'S NOT REALLY A BIG DEAL!
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SORRY ABOUT THAT.
THE GIRLS EXPLAINED EVERYTHING VERY CLEARLY...
I'M REALLY VERY SORRY.
OH, YES, WHAT BUSINESS DID YOU HAVE COMING HERE?
HA!?
AH, NO, THAT,
UM
HON-ESTLY,
THEY THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO BE THEIR PRODUCER JUST BECAUSE YOU KNEW THEIR NAMES...

HOHO, THAT'S WHAT IT WAS!
SO, I'VE BEEN VISITING VARIOUS AGENCIES...
AND I'VE BEEN TRYING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT IT.
I'M PRETTY INTERESTED IN THIS INDUSTRY.
THAT IS WHAT I BELIEVE...
HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT THEY HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE TOP CLASS IDOLS!
UNFORTUNATELY, THEY DON'T GET MANY JOBS.
LATELY, THEY'VE JUST BEEN DOING SELF-LESSONS AND IDLING IN THE OFFICE.
IT'S A LITTLE EMBARASSING, BUT THESE GIRLS ALREADY MADE THEIR DEBUT HALF A YEAR AGO.
HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...
I, I SEE...
THAT'S A PRETTY TOUGH QUESTION.
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NOW, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE THREE OF THEM?
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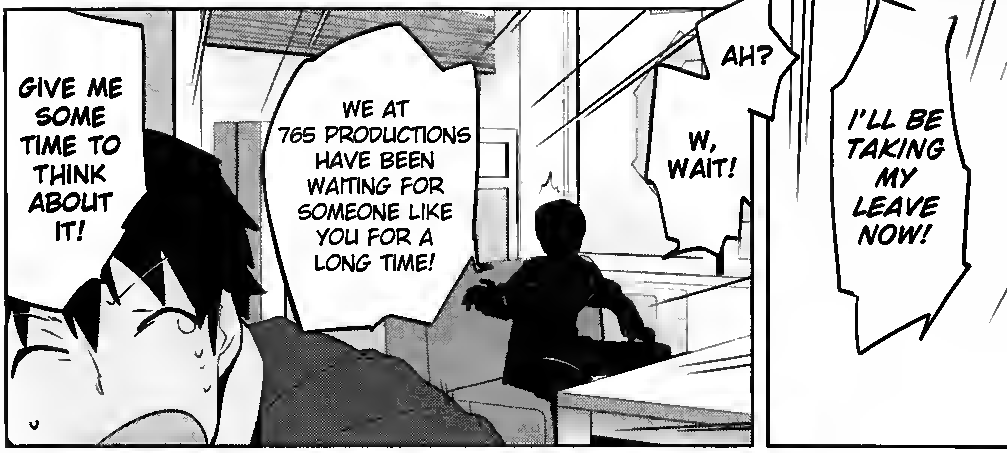
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING I NOTICED, THOUGH.
I'VE ALREADY SEEN FIRST-HAND HOW DETERMINED THEY CAN BE.
THEY'RE HARD-WORKING, THAT'S FOR SURE.
HMM...
I CAN'T REALLY EXPLAIN IT.
THEY'VE GOT THIS ODD CHARM TO THEM.
...YES.
BUT, THAT'S HOW YOU SEE THEM NOW, ISN'T IT?
HAVE YOU HEARD OF A UNIT CALLED RYUUGUU KOMACHI?
THEY BELONG TO OUR AGENCY AS WELL.
OUR OTHER IDOLS ALL HAVE SOMETHING THEY EXCEL IN.

I MYSELF UNDERSTAND CLEARLY WHY THEY'RE SO DESPERATE FOR A PRODUCER.
THEY NEED SOMEONE LIKE THAT TO DRAW OUT THEIR ABILITIES.
OTHERWISE, IT'S AS YOU CAN SEE WITH THESE THREE.
THEY CAN'T GO ANYWHERE NO MATTER HOW HARD THEY WORK.
WHAT'S DIFFERENT IS THAT THEY HAVE A PRODUCER.
I SEE.
THAT'S WHY THEY WERE SO...
AFTER ALL THAT,
DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THEIR PRODUCER?
Huh?
AFTER ALL, YOU SEEM TO HAVE A GOOD IDEA OF WHAT THEIR STRONG POINTS ARE.
HOW ABOUT IT?
W, WAIT, PRESIDENT!
HOLD ON!
THIS IS WAY TOO SUDDEN!


I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE NOW!
AH?
W, WAIT!
WE AT 765 PRODUCTIONS HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU FOR A LONG TIME!
GIVE ME SOME TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT!

EXCUSE ME...
?
OH, IT'S YOU THREE.

I'M REALLY SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED TODAY...
ESPECIALLY ABOUT OUR PRESIDENT-
IT'S NOT A BIG PROBLEM, REALLY. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
IF YOU SAY SO.
ALSO, UM, ABOUT THAT,
友情

UM... THANKS.
FOR WHAT YOU SAID EARLIER.
THANKS FOR PRAISING US.
ME TOO..
WHAT ELSE COULD I SAY?
I MEAN, YOU THREE WERE REALLY TRYING YOUR BEST-
U, UM, E, EXCUSE ME, I-
I-
I WAS REALLY HAPPY WHEN I THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT BECOME OUR PRODUCER-
AND I KNOW THIS IS REALLY SUDDEN, BUT-
I BELIEVE THAT PRESIDENT TAKAGI WAS BEING SERIOUS WITH HIS OFFER, SO-
IT'D BE GOOD IF YOU COULD ACCEPT...
SO, IF IT'S OKAY...

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COULD YOU PLEASE CONSIDER
BECOMING OUR PRODUCER?
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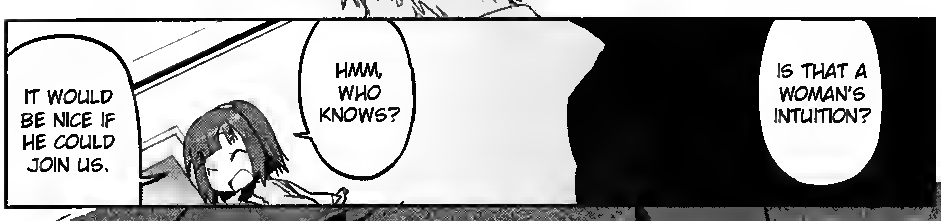
GET A GRIP, HARUKA.
WHAT AM I SAYING?
A, AHAHA- WHAT-

IT SEEMED LIKE IT'D BE FUN...

BUT, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.

WHY?



THAT'S BECAUSE...

I ALREADY WORK FOR A RIVAL AGENCY.
961 PRODUCTIONS.
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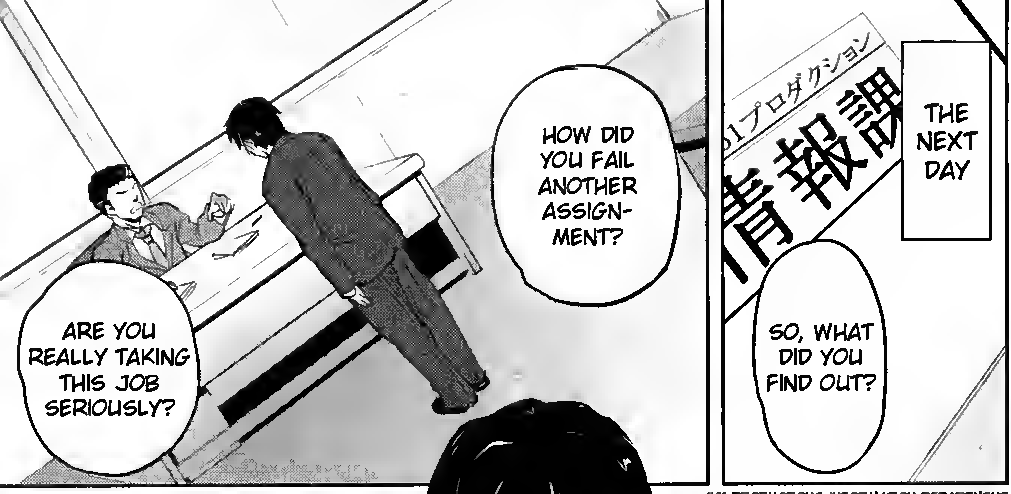
LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA GET SHOUTED AT AGAIN…
BEING A LOWLY EMPLOYEE IS A PAIN—


THE NEXT DAY
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SO, WHAT DID YOU FIND OUT?
HOW DID YOU FAIL ANOTHER ASSIGN-MENT?
ARE YOU REALLY TAKING THIS JOB SERIOUSLY?

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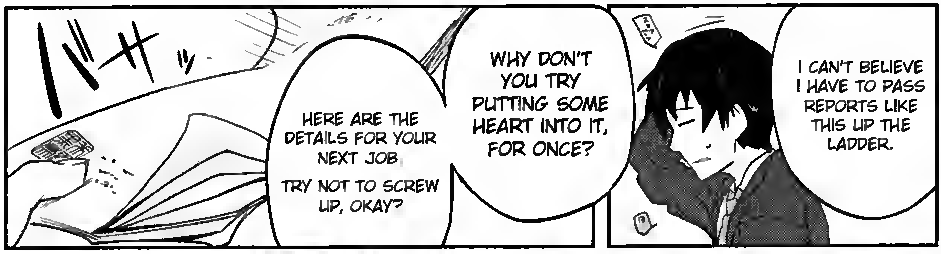
I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO PASS REPORTS LIKE THIS UP THE LADDER.
WHY DON'T YOU TRY PUTTING SOME HEART INTO IT, FOR ONCE?
HERE ARE THE DETAILS FOR YOUR NEXT JOB.
TRY NOT TO SCREW UP, OKAY?

961 PRODUCTIONS PRESIDENT KUROI
WHEN I FIRST READ THIS REPORT, I WAS THINKING, "WHAT THE HELL IS THIS?".
HOWEVER, IT JUST GETS MORE AND MORE INTERESTING THE LONGER I LOOK AT IT.
961プロダクション
社長
黒井
ESPECIALLY SINCE IT'S ABOUT THAT ANNOYING LITTLE AGENCY.
WOULDN'T IT BE FUN, HAVING A SPY INSIDE 765 PRODUCTIONS?
NOTICE
SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT XXTH OF X
INFILTRATE 765 PRODUCTIONS BY JOINING THEM AS A PRODUCER.
MORE DETAILS ON THIS ASSIGNMENT WILL BE GIVEN AT A LATER DATE.
961 PRODUCTIONS PRESIDENT KUROI
IT'S SO BORING!
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I REALLY HOPE WE CAN GET A PRODUCER SOMETIME SOON...
TEA'S READY!

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YEAH, THAT WAS AMAZING.
THAT WAS A REALLY LOUD SCREAM.